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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 1169

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN, LT

SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE UN: LESOTHO

REF: MASERU 1163

1. CHARGE CALLED ON ACTING PERMSEC MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MALEBO TODAY TO RENEW REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT GOL WOULD VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IN PLENARY. CHARGE REVIEWED HIS EARLIER CONVERSATION (REFTEL) WITH PERMSEC SEFAKO (WHO HAD BEEN SENT SUDDENLY TO SWAZILAND ON OTHER BUSINESS) AND EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. WAS SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED THAT LESOTHO HAD ABSTAINED ON ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IN COMMITTEE RATHER THAN VOTING NO. CHARGE ALSO ADVISED MALEBO OF MOYNIHAN/NOTO CONVERSATION AND NOTO'S ASSERTION THAT ABSTENTION HAD BEEN AN ERROR WHICH WOULD NOT BE REPEATED.

2. MALEBO SAID HE HAD ALSO BEEN SURPRISED BY ABSTENTION SINCE, AS CHARGE WOULD RECALL, HE HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES OF A "NO" VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION; SAID HE SIMPLY DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED. MALEBO SAID HE KNEW SEFAKO HAD BEEN DEALING WITH MATTER BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR SWAZILAND BUT DID  
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NOT KNOW RESULTS. SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH SEFAKO EARLY

TOMORROW AND TRY TO GET EARLY CONFIRMATION TO US ON HOW  
LESOTHO WOULD VOTE.

3. MALEBO, IN ANSWER TO CHARGE'S INQUIRY, SAID GOL WAS  
FULLY AWARE OF SERIOUSNESS WHICH U.S. ATTACHES TO VOTES ON  
KOREAN ISSUE AND WE COULD BE ASSURED THIS WOULD NOT BE  
LOST SIGHT OF. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT GIVE US REPLY UNTIL  
AFTER TALKING WITH SEFAKO.  
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